CLACK

REPORT, ONE!

A NEW CHRONOCRIMINAL HAS ASSAULTED THE CENTRAL BANK! HE CALLS HIMSELF ***SNAILMAN!***

HMM... A ***SNAIL...***

WALT DISNEY

THE LAST SLOWPOKE

WHAT'S THAT DOME, ONE?

ZZZT

IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE AN ***ENERGETIC HEMISPHERE!*** I WILL ANALYZE IT AT ONCE!

THERE'S NO TIME! I HAVE TO STOP THAT ***SLUG!***

BLZOT

BUT...

GASP! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I CAN'T MOVE... ***I'M STUCK!***

HA HA HA! EVEN THE GREAT DUCK AVENGER SUCCUMBS TO THE ***CHRONORAY*** OF...

... ***SNAIL-MAN!***

WHAT'S WRONG, HERO? DID I LEAVE YOU STUNNED?

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL BE TAKING THIS!

UNTIL NEXT TIME, PEOPLE! IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE ***WASTING TIME*** WITH YOU!

BAZ

THE RAY'S EFFECT HAS ***VANISHED!*** I CAN MOVE AGAIN!

WE'RE FREE!

YAY!

THAT ***SLIMEBALL*** IS NOT GETTING AWAY FROM ME!

HE HE! NOT EVEN THE MASKED DUCK CAN KEEP UP WITH ME!

YOU REALLY THINK SO?

OH HO! WHAT A NICE SURPRISE! WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO STOP ME?

WITH PLEASURE...

...

SQUISH

SSUOS

UGUAK

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DUCK AVENGER?

HUFF... YOU'RE TOO ***SLIPPERY*** FOR MY TASTE!

BAH! YOU BORE ME! WITH ANOTHER DOSE OF MY RAY...

BE-ZAAAP

... YOU'LL STAY STILL AND QUIET FOR A WHILE LONGER! SO LONG!

LATER...

I'VE FACED ALL KINDS OF CHRONOCRIMINALS, BUT THIS SNAILMAN SEEMS ***UNSEIZABLE!***

ONE MUST NEVER ***UNDERESTIMATE*** THE ENEMY, AND YOU'VE DONE SO FROM THE BEGINNING!

SGRUNT! INSTEAD OF REPROACHING ME ***NOW***, YOU COULD GIVE ME A HAND ***FIRST!***

THAT RAY EVEN SLOWED DOWN MY ***CONNECTION*** WITH THE X-TRANSFORMER!

HOWEVER, I AM DEVELOPING SOMETHING THAT WILL BE USEFUL TO YOU IN THE NEXT FIGHT!

VERY GOOD, ONE! IN THE MEANTIME I'LL GO TALK TO SOMEONE WHO MIGHT TELL ME SOME-THING...

"... ABOUT THIS NEW ENEMY!"

I HOPE IT IS REALLY AN EMERGENCY, AVENGER! WE USUALLY DON'T ACCEPT VISITORS INSIDE THE ***CHRONO-PRISON!***

I CAN IMAGINE. AFTER ALL, IT WASN'T EASY TO CONTACT YOU...

YEAH... ***MUNCH...*** BUT THE IDEA OF SENDING AN ENCRYPTED SIGNAL IN A TACHYONIC WAVE... ***GNAM...*** IT'S GENIUS!

I'M AMAZED IT BELONGED TO AN INHABITANT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY!

IT DIDN'T BELONG TO ME...

"... BUT TO A FRIEND!"

TACHYONIC WAVE SENT.

HERE WE ARE! IT'S THE CELL AT THE VERY END!

YOU HAVE FIFTEEN MINUTES. DON'T APPROACH THE PROTECTED ***CHRONO-GLASS*** FOR ANY REASON!

WELL, WELL! SO IT'S REALLY TRUE!

THE DUCK AVENGER HAS COME TO SEE ME IN PERSON!

I'M NOT HERE TO PAY YOU A VISIT, ***KRONIN***, BUT TO GET INFORMATION!

LET ME GUESS... THIS IS ABOUT SNAILMAN! WHY ME, EXACTLY?

WELL, YOU'RE THE ONLY ***CHRONO-CRIMINAL*** WITH WHOM I HAVE A CERTAIN... EHEM... INTIMACY!

OH MY, HOW TOUCHING! AND WHAT DO I ***GAIN*** BY HELPING YOU OUT?

I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO THE WARDEN! IF YOU GIVE ME A HAND IN CATCHING THAT ***CHRONO-SLEAZE...***

"... YOU CAN EXPECT A NICE ***REDUCTION*** OF YOUR SENTENCE!"

"... AND EVEN THEN HE STOOD OUT FOR HIS EXASPERATING SLOWNESS!"

WE USED TO BE CLASSMATES BACK IN THE GOOD OLD SCHOOL-DAYS...

TSK!

GET A MOVE ON, SNAILMAN! THE CHRONOBELL HAS BEEN RINGING FOR A WHILE!

I'M COMING, I'M COMING! WHAT'S THE HURRY?

"EACH OF US WANTED TO BE THE MOST UNSEIZABLE CHRONO-CRIMINAL OF ALL..."

I'M GONNA WIN!

WE'LL SEE!

NO, ME!

"... WHILE SNAILMAN, THE LAST DISCIPLE OF AN OLD WAY OF THINKING, WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN NOT TIRING HIMSELF OUT TOO MUCH!"

YAWN!

"TO CARRY OUT HIS HEISTS IN THE MOST ***TRANQUIL*** WAY POSSIBLE, HE CAME UP WITH THE WEAPON YOU'VE SEEN..."

"A SPECIAL CHRONORAY THAT STOPS TIME FOR EVERYONE ***EXCEPT*** FOR HIM, THUS LETTING HIM TAKE IT EASY!"

IS THERE ANY WAY TO FIGHT IT?

ALL THAT I CAN TELL YOU IS...

"... FOLLOW THE TRAIL!"

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? HE CAN FORGET ABOUT GETTING OUT OF THERE ANYTIME SOON!

EVEN CHRONOCRIMINALS HAVE A ***MORAL CODE!*** KRONIN WANTED TO GIVE YOU A CLUE!

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR ***RIDDLES!*** I HAVE A SNAIL TO CATCH!

THEN YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO SEE THIS!

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VLAP

IT IS A SPECIAL ***CHRONONET*** THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO CAPTURE SNAILMAN WITHOUT TOUCHING HIM, BUT ABOVE ALL...

... HE WILL BE ***PREVENTED*** FROM MOVING AND THUS USING HIS RAY!

GREAT! NOW WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR HIM TO...

DEET DEET DEET

IT'S THE ALARM AT THE ***MUSEUM!*** I DETECT TRACES OF SNAILMAN'S CHRONO-PARALYZER!

OFF I GO!

HA HA HA! I KNOW PEOPLE WHO WILL PAY A FORTUNE FOR THIS STATUE!

MUSEUM

YOU WILL ALSO PAY...

... BUT IT WILL BE FOR YOUR MIS-DEEDS!

MUSEUM

LOOK WHO'S BACK! HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED YOUR LESSON YET?

URGH!

BRRR-ZZZ

AAAA

GOODBYE, **STUBBORN DUCK!** HA HA HA!

LATER...

B-L-O-T

OUCH!

IT VANISHED AGAIN! NOW HOW DO I FIND...

WOAH!

SWISH

SPONK

HEY! WHAT IS THIS STUFF?

"... FOLLOW THE TRAIL!"

ULP! THAT'S WHAT KRONIN MEANT!

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF ***SLIME...***

... LEADS ME TO CATCHING UP WITH THE SNAIL! ***SURRENDER,*** SNAILMAN!

W-WHAT THE...

BUILT

GRRR... YOU AGAIN! I'LL HAVE YOU FOREVER ***IMMO-BILIZED!***

HEY! DON'T BE IN SUCH A ***HURRY!***

SULFA

I SUGGEEST YOU TAKE IT EASY!

NOOO!

WHAT IS THIS? GET IT OFF ME RIGHT NOW!

RELAX! IT'S ONLY GONNA KEEP YOU IN PLACE UNTILL THE TIME POLICE GETS HERE!

WELL, YOU CAN'T DENY YOU WOULDN'T HAVE MANAGED TO CATCH SNAILMAN WITHOUT HIS HELP!

AND SO...

SSRUNT!

IT'S TRUE! THIS TIME WE HAD A.... EXTERNAL COLLABORATOR! HE HE!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD THANK HIM?

HMM...

"... YEAH, MAYBE YOU'RE ***RIGHT!***"

NOOO!

GET ME OUT OF HERE!

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE! WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET HIM TO ***STOP*** WITH THE SHOUTING!

SO WHAT HAPPENED THAT MADE HIM SO HYSTERICAL?

WAAARDEN! WHY ME?

WELL, ALL THE CELLS WERE OCCUPIED, SO...

... WE FOUND HIM A ROOM-MATE!

I CAN'T STAND HIM! YOU GOT THAT?!

ULP!

WHAT'S THE HURRY? WE STILL HAVE TO TALK ABOUT OUR OLD TEACHERS!

GRRR... YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, AVENGER!

HA HA HA!

FINE